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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO VICE PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE
ROCKEFELLER

REF: PORT LOUIS 0684

1. PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE AUGUST 21
TO VICE PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE ROCKEFELLER:

QTE: ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MAURITIUS AND ON MY
OWN BEHALF PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
NOMINATION AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS FELICITOUS TO HAVE A GREAT PERSONALITY LIKE YOU WHOM WE
KNOW PERSONALLY TO BE ELECTED TO SUCH HIGH OFFICE. I AM CONFIDENT
THAT THE STRONG TIES THAT BIND OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER
STRENGTHENED IN YEARS TO COME.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO YOU OUR VERY BEST WISHES
FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING AND THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF THE
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. UNQTE

2. APPRECIATE ASAP RESPONSE FROM VICE-PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE TO
PRIME MINISTER AS WELL AS RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE OF AUGUST 12 FROM ACTING GOVERNOR GENERAL.
LATTER RESPONSE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR RAMAN
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OSMAN, G.C.M.G., C.B.E., WHO RESUMED HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES AUGUST 19,

AND SHOULD CONTAIN A REFERENCE TO MESSAGE FROM THEN ACTING GOVERNOR
GENERAL LATOUR.

3. I CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT THESE RESPONSES BE MADE WITHOUT
MUCH MORE DELAY BECAUSE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC COURTESY AND TACT COULD
BE MORE THAN USUALLY HELPFUL AT TIME WHEN THIS GOVERNMENT IS SHOWING
SIGNS OF MOVEMENT AWAY FROM US ON DIEGO.
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